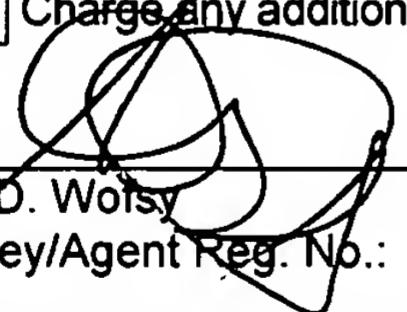




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Application No. 10/623,200-Conf. #2841	Filing Date July 18, 2003	Examiner K. D. Mullen	Art Unit 3766	
Applicant(s): Thomas P. Osypka				
Invention: IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC LEAD HAVING REMOVABLE FLUID DELIVERY PORT				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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In re Application of: Thomas P. OSYPKA )  
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For: **IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC LEAD** )  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.

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